On or after the 18th of March next, and annually thereafter, there will be paid to the trustees of Manchester academy, as an academy in Carroll county, the sum of \$300, in pursuance of ch. 257, of 1836; and on or after the 21st of March next, and annually thereafter, to the trustees of Oakland academy, in Carroll county, the sum of \$200. in pursuance of ch. 304. of 1836.

Most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN, Treas. W. S. Md.

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin,

Ordered, that it be entered on the journal that Mr. Coombs, has been detained from the house since Saturday last by sickness.

Mr. Blocher submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate:

By the House of Delegates, February 14th, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We herewith return to your honorable body the bill entitled, an act to make valid the election of Jonathan Rinehart, as a county commissioner for Allegany county, and respectfully ask you to pass the same.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Simmons,

Ordered, that the committee on education be instructed to report bill forthwith, making a just and equitable distribution among e several counties of the State for the purpose of primary school education, the interest on the surplus revenue received from the t e United States.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

Ordered, that he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the memorial of Henry Kemp, of Frederick county, counter to the memorial of George Fouke, and others, of Washington county, and also, the memorial of Davis Richardson, executor of Henry Kemp, counter to Fouke's memorial, with all the papers connected therewith.

On motion of Mr. Blocher,

Ordered, that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to have furnished to the militia of Allegany county, thirty tents, and four marques, three hundred tin cups, fifty camp kettles, three hundred brushes and picks.

On motion of Mr. Swann,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims be required to enquire into the expediency of placing on the pension list Benj. Taylor, who lost his arm, and James Taylor, who lost a part of his hand, in firing a national salute on the fourth of July last.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Ordered, that the committee on coloured population be instructed